GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3114
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Pension to Disabled
Bhuria,Shri Kantilal

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to lower the age limit of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Disabled Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) from 18 years to 6 years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to reduce the percentage of disability in IGNDPS from 80 to 40 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which decisions on the above proposals are likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b) : No Sir. At present the Government is neither contemplating to lower the age limit of beneficiaries under Indira GÃ¤ndhi National Disabled Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) from 18 to 6 years nor reduce the percentage of disability of IGNDPS from 80 to 40.

(c): In view of (a) and (b) above question does not arise.
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